

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 5:00:08 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:00:59 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, October 18, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021.

Committee Meetings

INVESTING IN AMERICAN JOBS: LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN MANUFACTURING AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Investing in American Jobs: Legislation to Strengthen Manufacturing and Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BEYOND I, ROBOT: ETHICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND THE DIGITAL AGE

Committee on Financial Services: On October 13, 2021, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Beyond I, Robot: Ethics, Artificial Intelligence, and the Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CASHED OUT: HOW A CASHLESS ECONOMY IMPACTS DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing entitled “Cashed Out: How a Cashless Economy Impacts Disadvantaged Communities and Peoples”. Testimony was heard from Alex Valdez, Member, Colorado House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

TUNISIA: EXAMINING THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY AND NEXT STEPS FOR U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Tunisia: Examining the State of Democracy and Next Steps for U.S. Policy”. Testimony was heard from Alexis Arieff, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: On October 13, 2021, Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 160, the “Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021”; H.R. 442, the “Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 570, the “Offshore Accountability Act of 2021”; H.R. 897, the “Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”; H.R. 1286, the “Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021”; H.R. 1975, the “Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021”; H.R. 2024, the “Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2074, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 2088, the “Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act”; H.R. 2107, the “Nation’s Oldest Port National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2643, the “Offshore Pipeline Safety Act”; H.R. 2930, the “Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021”; H.R. 3075, the “Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act”; H.R. 3222, the “Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act”; H.R.